

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, October 21, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (24 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 7 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.
*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	3,434	8	3	3	260
OSCC	4	15,793	21	68	0	770
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	1,947	2	3	0	54
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	5	12,085	17	49	10	944
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	3,146	1	2	0	41
Total	19	36,405	49	125	13	2,069

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Decker, Rio Grande NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). Nine miles south of Salida, CO. Timber and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road, and trail closures in effect. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Cow Creek, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Blue Team) mobilizing. Nine miles east of Ridgeway, CO. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Decker	CO-RGF	8,723	18	35	Comp	12/20	628	-56	11	30	5	4	19.7M	FS
Cow Creek	CO-GMF	785	0	0	Ctn	12/1	202	100	5	7	3	0	575K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	1,235	0	34	Comp	11/20	23	-12	0	3	2	0	3.6M	FS
Granite Lake	CO-WRF	720	---	2	Comp	12/1	3	---	0	1	0	0	225K	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Saddle Ridge, Los Angeles City Fire Department. Started on USFS land five miles northwest of San Fernando, CA. Tall grass, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Briceburg, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Eight miles north of Mariposa, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area and road closures in effect.

Real, Santa Barbara County Fire Department. Twelve miles north of Goleta City, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Saddle Ridge	CA-LFD	8,799	0	83	Ctn	10/23	660	-25	20	60	0	24	28.2M	FS
Briceburg	CA-MMU	5,563	0	98	Ctn	10/23	65	-35	0	0	0	1	15.5M	ST
Real	CA-SBC	420	0	90	Ctn	10/21	8	-65	0	2	0	0	730K	C&L

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Caples, Eldorado NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Caples	CA-ENF	3,434	0	68	Ctn	10/31	260	-17	8	3	3	0	5.7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South	CA-SHF	5,332	---	75	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	2	10M	FS

SHF – Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Skull Flat 2	UT-FIF	450	---	0	Comp	11/7	5	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Swasey Peak	UT-RID	103	---	0	Comp	11/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS RID – Richfield Field Office, BLM

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Ikes	AZ-GCP	16,400	---	80	Comp	12/1	20	---	0	3	0	0	3.9M	NPS

GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection)

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	15	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	138	0	138
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL FIRES:		0	2	0	0	21	1	24
TOTAL ACRES:		0	14	0	0	143	0	157

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	243	0	0	416	44	703
	ACRES	0	1,692,467	0	0	884,548	13	2,577,028
Northwest Area	FIRES	234	231	17	29	1,895	1,036	3,442
	ACRES	49,940	43,743	23,489	4	20,843	25,339	163,359
Northern California Area	FIRES	53	47	4	7	2,612	490	3,213
	ACRES	28	5,656	25	1	34,518	88,603	128,832
Southern California Area	FIRES	24	86	11	21	3,458	359	3,959
	ACRES	269	2,831	2,729	107	24,899	23,612	54,447
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	750	47	22	15	831	474	2,139
	ACRES	12,081	952	10,026	116	37,520	11,611	72,306
Great Basin Area	FIRES	40	754	8	34	875	491	2,202
	ACRES	172	248,247	13	447	153,229	51,710	453,819
Southwest Area	FIRES	641	205	14	54	601	872	2,387
	ACRES	56,282	6,826	69	17,921	28,968	326,427	436,494
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	270	322	2	12	568	356	1,530
	ACRES	1,955	21,630	5,097	29	30,860	29,804	89,376
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	25	31	4,009	313	4,679
	ACRES	569	0	971	520	30,428	5,139	37,627
Southern Area	FIRES	259	0	36	46	18,865	314	19,520
	ACRES	22,724	0	2,549	2,320	406,760	21,013	455,367
TOTAL FIRES:		2,572	1,935	139	249	34,130	4,749	43,774
TOTAL ACRES:		144,021	2,022,352	44,968	21,465	1,652,575	583,273	4,468,657

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	53,741
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	6,469,630

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	161	170
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	9	161	170

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Predictive Services Discussion: The Sundowner wind event that has been bringing gusty dry offshore winds to Southern California for the last few days will weaken today. The easterly Mono Winds of Central California will become active on Wednesday before tapering off on Friday. Gusty westerly Chinook winds will kick up along the Front Range of the Rockies again today and tomorrow before dropping off Wednesday. The Southern High Plains will also be breezy and dry again today. No precipitation is expected over the southwest CONUS for several more days. Elsewhere, a weather system now over the northern plains will slowly drift into Ontario by mid week. A cold front associated with this low pressure system extends south from the storm center all the way to the Gulf States. This front will move east over the next couple of days and will bring a shot of rain to much of the eastern half of the CONUS over these next couple of days, further mitigating the drought conditions previously plaguing the southeastern portion of the country.



Helicopter Landing Area Safety

Aviation Category

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head.)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position. Do not run. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Do not reach up or chase after loose objects.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

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